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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 6 items:

1. Schedule A-P of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attachment #1). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessive contributions. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

It appears that several transactions on Schedule(s) A supporting line(s) 17(a) of your report disclose the original contribution of an individual more than once, as well as an amount with a description of "net contribution". It appears as though these transactions are being reported for the purposes of reattribution and redesignation. In most occurrences these transactions are correctly reported as memo entries. However, in other instances the memo entries are not provided and are therefore creating excessive contributions. Please check to ensure that all contributions from an individual do not exceed the per election limit and are being reported accurately with the appropriate memo entries. Again, failure to include memo entries for restated original contributions, net contributions, redesignations, and reattributions will be considered excessive if the sum of all contributions exceed the per election limit.

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